

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 3, line 12 and ending on page 4, line 2 as follows:

In keeping with the forgoing there is provided a bandsaw blade roller guide comprising a body member having a front face and a rear face and mountable for rotation about an axis passing through the faces. The body member having an outer peripheral surface parallel to the axis for rollingly engaging a side flat face the band saw blade and a flange extending outwardly therefrom. The flange has a front face surface disposed perpendicular to the peripheral surface for engaging the rear edge of the bandsaw blade. The body member has a plurality of passages extending therethrough with inlets thereto in the rear face and outlets therefrom in the front face. The body member includes means adjacent the inlets such as apertures, to cause air to flow through the passages during rotation of the roller. Moreover, the apertures may include thorough through bores angled forming louvers for funneling air there through.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 4, line 21 and ending on page 5, line 6 as follows:

Figure 5 is a partial perspective view of the present invention showing the use of horizontally mounted roller guide supporting a band face, wherein the roller guide has cooling apertures forming air flow thorough through passages therein used in combination with conventional roller guide mounted vertically engaging the rear edge of the blade wherein both rollers are mounted to a roller guide back plate;

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 5, line 7 and ending on page 5, line 13 as follows:

Figure 6 is a partial perspective view of a preferred embodiment of the present invention showing a blade guide roller having a rear flange, cylindrical body member including grooves and ridges therearound, and air flow thorough through passages formed in the face of the body, wherein

the guide roller is mounted on the right hand side of the active cutting portion of the blade to a conventional arm guide;

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 5, line 14 and ending on page 5, line 20 as follows:

*A* Figure 7 is a partial perspective view of the present invention showing the use of horizontally mounted roller guide having a cylindrical body with grooves and ridges therearound supporting a band blade face and a flange forming a shoulder for supporting the end edge of the band blade, wherein the roller guide has cooling apertures forming air flow thorough through passages therein mounted to a roller guide back plate;